

**Citizens Advisory Committee  
Intermodal Freight Subcommittee**

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**Aeronautics Auditorium  
2700 East Airport Service Drive  
Capital City Airport**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 16, 2008**

Start Time: 1:20pm

**Members Present:** Gloria Combe, Kari Hughston

**Members Absent:** Mickey Blashfield, Steward Sandstrom, Kirk Steudle, Keith Ledbetter

Minutes to the May 2, 2008 meeting were approved.

Shortline railroads: John Chlipala, Ann Arbor Railroad Chief Engineer, addressed the committee on behalf of the Michigan Railroads Association, focusing on grade crossing surfaces and including recommendations for the committee's consideration. He made his presentation available for the TF2 website.

Agriculture: Matt Smego, Michigan Farm Bureau, followed-up his presentation at the previous meeting and provided the committee with the transportation needs identified by the farm bureau. The presentation is available on the TF2 website.

Borders: Members decided that they will not address Canadian border crossing issues.

Recommendations: Members indicated preliminary support for the recommendations presented.

Funding: Members discussed several transportation funding options. MDOT staff was asked to follow-up on bridges; billboards; utilities in State rights-of-way; and the cost of congestion/road condition.

Next meeting:

June 2, 2008

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Bureau of Aeronautics

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End Time: 3:55pm